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TO UEFA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

For the attention of
the President and the General Secretary

Your reference	Your correspondence of	Our reference	Date
		UECL2025/MAC	26 July 2021

Invitation to bid for 2022/23 UEFA Europa Conference League final

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to invite all UEFA member associations to bid to host the final of the 2022/23 UEFA Europa Conference League. UEFA is hereby reopening the 2022/23 bidding process, having previously appointed the hosts for the inaugural 2022 final only.

If your association is interested in hosting the 2023 final and intends to submit a bid, please confirm your interest by completing, signing and returning the attached declaration of interest form by 30 September 2021, 12:00 CET.

As this is a club competition match, we encourage you to involve your clubs in the bidding process and ask you to make sure they are well aware of the phases and rules of the bidding process.

The key dates in the bidding process are as follows:

30 September 2021, 12:00 CET	Deadline for UEFA member associations to confirm their intention to submit a bid
1 October 2021	Bid requirements provided to the bidders
23 February 2022, 12:00 CET	Deadline for submission of bids to UEFA
May 2022	Appointment of host association for the 2022/23 UEFA Europa Conference League final

The bidding procedure is divided into three phases:

- **Initiating phase** (July 2021 – September 2021)
- **Bid dossier development phase** (1 October 2021 – 23 February 2022)
- **Evaluation phase** (February – May 2022)

As part of the initial phase, national associations interested in submitting a bid must provide some basic information regarding their proposed host city and stadium (see attached declaration of interest form).

The following fundamental criteria must be taken into account:

- The playing surface at the proposed stadium must be natural grass.
- The following date, stadium category and gross capacity must be adhered to:
 - 7 June 2023 (preliminary date, to be confirmed)
 - Category 4
 - *Capacity of 25,000 to 45,000, with a tolerance of -10%*
- UEFA members associations that have bid to host the 2021, 2022 or 2023 editions of the UEFA Women's Champions League final, the UEFA Europa League final or the UEFA Super Cup and would like to submit the same bid dossier for the final of the 2022/23 UEFA Europa Conference League will be required to resubmit only part of the documentation.

The Bid Regulations for UEFA Finals and Final Phases approved by the UEFA Executive Committee on 29 May 2019 apply. A digital version of these regulations is available on <https://documents.uefa.com>.

If you require any further information, please contact us using the following email address:
Bid UECL 2023@uefa.ch.

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

Enclosure

- Declaration of interest form

cc (with enclosure)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA Club Competitions Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich